Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Speech, language and hearing disorders constitute this nation's most widespread handicapping conditions; and,

WHEREAS, Some 24 million Americans, about 10 percent of the population, and an estimated 7,000 children and adults in South Dakota have speech, language or hearing impairments which affect their educational, vocational, personal and social functions; and,

WHEREAS, Most people with communicative disorders can be helped by speech-language pathologists and audiologists, but often need to be made aware of the availability of services; and,

WHEREAS, Better Hearing and Speech Month is an annual national campaign to inform the public about communicative disorders and ways to get help, and to encourage early detection, proper treatment and prevention of these disorders:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1987, as

BETTER HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE